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*Via Electronic Filing*

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte Notice: Terrestrial Use of the 2473-2495 MHz Band for Low-Power Mobile Broadband Networks* – IB Docket No. 13-213

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 28, 2016, L. Barbee Ponder IV, General Counsel & Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, for Globalstar, Inc. (“Globalstar”), Tim Taylor, Vice President of Finance, Business Operations & Strategy, for Globalstar, Harold Furchtgott-Roth of Furchtgott-Roth Economic Enterprises, John Dooley of Jarvinian, Steve Berman of Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan, LLC, and I met with Julius Knapp, Chief Engineer of the Commission’s Office of Engineering & Technology, regarding the Commission’s proposed rules in the above-captioned proceeding.<sup>1</sup> On the same date, Mr. Ponder, Mr. Furchtgott-Roth, Mr. Dooley, and I met with Erin McGrath, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael O’Rielly. In these meetings, Globalstar’s representatives urged that the Commission expeditiously adopt rules in this proceeding to authorize an innovative broadband service, Terrestrial Low Power Service (“TLPS”). Such rules would serve the public interest by adding 22 megahertz to the nation’s broadband spectrum inventory and alleviating congestion in the 2.4 GHz ISM band.

During these meetings, we also discussed a potential framework to permit third parties to obtain opportunistic use of Channel 14 where Globalstar has not deployed TLPS, while ensuring that licensed and unlicensed services are not disrupted. We emphasized the need to balance carefully the concerns raised by competitors and other parties regarding potential interference from any new services with the Commission’s goals of encouraging investment, innovation, competition, and efficient use of scarce spectrum.

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<sup>1</sup> *Terrestrial Use of the 2473-2495 MHz Band for Low-Power Mobile Broadband Networks; Amendments to Rules for the Ancillary Terrestrial Component of Mobile Satellite Service Systems*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 28 FCC Rcd 15351 (2013).

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Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), this *ex parte* notification is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Regina M. Keeney

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cc: Erin McGrath  
Julius Knapp